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NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR CHARLEROI MARATHON RACE ARE AN EXACT FIFTY

Excitement at High Pitch Among Charleroi People—All Arrangements Have Been Completed by Committees—Will be Race Rain or Shine.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN EVENING

With but a few hours more until the Marathon race takes place in Charleroi, the first in the Monongahela valley, excitement has intensified. There are exactly 50 entries in, and all have received their numbers. Some were refused entrance last night on account of the limit being placed at 50, they having applied after the list was filled.

Tickets have been placed on sale at Night's news depot, C. W. "Welter's", J. B. Schafer's the Colonial bowling and billiard parlors, and a number of other places where they may be secured today. Tomorrow admission tickets will be sold from the three gates at the ball park, and from automobiles outside and on the streets. The gates will be opened at 3:15 o'clock sharp, and the race will begin promptly at 4 o'clock.

The course begins at 20 feet north Second street school building; thence on Fallowfield Avenue to Seventh street; thence to McKean Avenue; thence on that street to Second street; thence to the wagon gate at the ball park and into the enclosure, where the remainder will be run. The race will take place regardless of weather conditions.

A meeting was held last night of about 35 or 40 of the members of the committee, and all the later details worked out. Fortunately the Macbeth-Evans glass plant has made arrangements to close down their plant at noon tomorrow and thus their employees will have a chance to see the race. It is thought that the Charleroi Coal works will be shut down for a few hours.

The list of entries follow. The presentation of prizes will be from an automobile by A. P. Stewart at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in front of the Mail office.

No.	NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE	CLUB
1	Charles Wagner	18	Charleroi	Unattached
2	Edward Dickertson	18	"	Unattached
3	B. H. Crawford	20	"	Unattached
4	Fred Powell	21	"	Unattached
5	Harry Powell	21	"	Unattached
6	James Wilson	22	Vesta	Unattached
7	John Swenden	23	"	Unattached
8	Earl Watkins	18	"	Unattached
9	Thomas A. Dale	18	"	Unattached
10	Thos. J. Maugan	18	Charleroi	Unattached
11	Seagriff O. Fleming	24	Fayette City	Y. M. C. A.
12	James W. Hamilton	21	Fayette City	Y. M. C. A.
13	William Feibler	20	Roscoe	Unattached
14	John Hill	21	Vesta	Unattached
15	Charles H. Clertbue	18	Boys' Brigade	Unattached
16	William Sphar	18	Roscoe	Unattached
17	Elgie Tokin	21	Roscoe	Unattached
18	John McVadden	21	Roscoe	Unattached
19	Joe Hustin	19	Charleroi	Unattached
20	Gust Brickner	20	Charleroi	Unattached
21	Meridith Roberts	18	Vesta	Unattached
22	James McEwan	18	Dunlevy	Unattached
23	Geo. Charlesworth	20	Donora	Unattached
24	J. L. Robertson	20	Donora	Unattached
25	James Thompson	18	Charleroi	Unattached
26	Andy Butterford	21	Stockdale	Unattached
27	Ed Spence	21	Stockdale	Unattached
28	Thomas Alcott	19	Stockdale	Unattached
29	John Butterford	18	Stockdale	Unattached
30	J. J. Glinnere	21	Charleroi	U. M. W. of A.
31	Low Glasser	21	Charleroi	Unattached
32	Stephen Buchanan	19	Charleroi	Unattached
33	Harry Hayward	19	Monongahela	Monon. A. A.
34	C. L. Foster	20	Brownsville	Unattached
35	Wm. H. Rager	20	W. Bransville	Unattached
36	Charles Swager	22	So. Brownsville	Unattached
37	Raymond Sellers	18	Monongahela	Monon. A. A.
38	Wallace Thompson	18	W. Bransville	Unattached
39	James Hart	20	Dunlevy	Unattached
40	Joelben Glanstraes	20	Monessen	Unattached
41	Joseph Stark	18	Donora	Donora H. S.
42	Stuico Parent	19	Charleroi	Unattached
43	Martin O'Hare	22	Donora	Unattached
44	Joe Bobco	23	So. Bransville	Unattached
45	John W. Livingston	18	W. Bransville	Unattached
46	Lorby Mariz	18	Monessen	East End A. C.
47	W. B. Laird	26	Monessen	Unattached
48	John W. James	25	Donora	Unattached
49	Frank Gmne	22	Donora	Unattached

Fayette Prohibits Nominate.

The Fayette County Prohibitionists yesterday named Daniel Sturgeon for Judge, Elmer Hartford for Poor Director and J. C. Holt for Jury Commissioner, and the following delegates to the State convention in Pittsburgh next September: Albert Gaddis, Elmer Hartford, T. Scott Dunn, H. L. Robinson, Isaac Curry, W. M. Likins, C. O. Bemis, W. H. Martin, A. A. Moser, J. C. King, S. P. Junk, John H. Junk, Lewis Rush and E. S. Forsythe.

Trolley Project Sell's Coal.

Waynesburg capitalists have obtained 30-day options on 1,000 acres of coal in South Franklin township just south of Washington, at \$200 an acre. The projecting of a trolley line from Waynesburg to Washington through the territory prompted activity.

See the window of "The Stag" for the \$30.00 Suit given to the Charleroi boy first finishing in the Marathon. 22011

DAMAGES TO BREWERY

\$10,000 Worth of Property Destroyed With Partial Insurance on Whole

STARTED IN ENGINE ROOM

This morning flames did damage to the extent of \$10,000 to the Roth Brewery in Carrol township, near Monongahela. The building and machinery were partially covered by insurance, but the loss will probably be \$4,000 or \$5,000 to the owners. There was some stock on hand, and no inconvenience of any account will be caused. It is expected to have the brewery putting out its usual product in a few days, although it will not be entirely rebuilt for several weeks.

The fire started in the engine room. This part of the building, as well as that of the boiler room and the ice plant with the machinery, was entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FAIR BURNT CORK ARTISTS

Prominent Charleroi Women to Take Part in Lady Minstrel Show.

The members of the L. O. T. M. are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the minstrel production which will be given at Turner Hall Friday and Saturday nights, May 1 and 2. It will be what the show implies, a Ladies' Minstrel, and will be a good one, too. The show is given with the regulation minstrel first part, in which a number of the prominent ladies of Charleroi will take part. The make-ups will be all that the most exacting minstrel lower can desire, and it will be well worth the admission fee to see some of Charleroi's most modest and charming ladies' attired in minstrel make-ups.

Black? Well, the ace of spades will never be of a darker hue. The benefit concert to be given in the Coyle theatre on Friday evening is a most worthy cause, and the juvenile court laws forbid the imprisonment of children with other criminals but do not forbid the officers arresting them. If those who have the authority should provide a juvenile lockup there is no reason why our boys could not be treated just as are all other offenders of the law.

COUNTY TO TAKE OVER HIGHWAYS

Improvements to be Made at Once by Allegheny and Washington

On next Saturday, May 1, the county commissioners will take over the portion of the old Pittsburgh and Steubenville pike which is within the limits of Washington county. This is in accordance with an arrangement made by the commissioners last year with citizens of Robinson, Smith and Hanover townships who petitioned for the acceptance of this road by the county under the provisions of the Act of 1905.

The authorities of Allegheny county have arranged for the improvement of the part of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville pike which is within the limits of that county. It is to be reconstructed and converted into a modern highway.

May Lose Eyesight

From Piece of Steel

John Wise Taken to Pittsburg to Undergo Operation by a Specialist Today.

John Wise, a well known resident of Charleroi, was taken to Pittsburg today to see a specialist, to have a piece of steel removed that flew in his eye accidentally while at work in the Hussey-Binns Shovel plant this morning. The injury was very painful, and it is possible that Mr. Wise may lose his eyesight.

JUVENILE COURT WORTHY

Prof. Wright Thinks Everyone Should Purchase Ticket for Concert Friday.

To the Public:—The Juvenile court is all right. Those who heap upon it adverse criticism, do so without having a proper knowledge of its purposes. What shall we do with the bad boy? "Get rid of him" is the answer of everybody but the child's parents, and sometimes they, too, cry, "Take him away, we can do nothing with him." The Juvenile court answers this question by saying: "Let us help their child to see the error of his ways." The court believes that bad boys are produced by local conditions, and that if the conditions are improved the tendency to do wrong will be lessened and afterward entirely removed.

There is a common opinion among the boys of Charleroi that the officers cannot arrest them for wrong doing. Y. M. C. A. have also met quite a few full grown men who say the juvenile court is a farce because our boys cannot be arrested when they do wrong. The Juvenile court has greatly benefitted the whole school population since I came here, and I know further that a number of your children have been placed by the court in conditions that are vastly better than they once were, and I feel sure that these same children will be better citizens than they would have been by being left as they were, or by being treated as matured criminals.

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I believe that I know as much about the children of Charleroi as any one in the town, and I want to testify that every citizen should purchase one or more tickets.

Washington county has one of the best possible juvenile court organizations but it needs funds to carry on its work. Lend a helping hand dollar.

Mister, you are somewhat responsible for that bad boy over there, for no other reason than that you are both residents of the same town. Why don't you make conditions in Charleroi such that it would be impossible for a boy to be bad.

Quit knocking and boost a little. W. D. Wright.

SAYS HE SECURED COCAINE AND BIG WEAPON IN CHARLEROI

Negro on Trial in Fayette County Courts Tells How He Secured Quantity of Drug.

Charles Clark, a burley negro, of Brownsville, known as "The Bighead Kid," was called before the Fayette county court yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, having been arrested with a big revolver in his pocket, besides a large quantity of cocaine which he said he had secured in Charleroi. The trial was before Judge Umbel.

The Judge asked the man where he had annexed so much cocaine, and Clark very willingly replied that he had found a friend drunk in Charleroi, and had taken the drug from his pockets, as well as the large dangerous looking revolver. He did not state where he thought the cocaine came from in the first place. Clark complained that the Brownsville police who had arrested him, had him fined \$14 and then sent him to jail. Judge Umbel stated that the fact would have no bearing on the case, and sentenced the "Kid" to pay \$75 fine and sent him to the workhouse for one year.

It is thought that this is another of the results of the cocaine habit, which seems to prevail among some of the colored people of this section.

CAMBRIA COUNTY OFFICER GETS ALLEGED MURDERER

Charleroi People Are in Attendance

Cole Bros. Circus Draws a Large Number from Here for the Two Daily Performances

Today the Cole Bros. circus is exhibiting at Monessen, and a number of Charleroi people are in attendance. The circus came from Brownsville, where it appeared yesterday. It is bigger and better this year than ever.

MAN IS KILLED BY SLATE FALL IN THE MINES

Russian, Five Months in This Country Meets Death in the Pit

HEAD BADLY CRUSHED

Mike Homonik, a Russian 21 years of age, was instantly killed by a fall of slate, at about 9:30 o'clock this morning, in the Charleroi Coal Works pit. He was badly crushed about the head and lower extremities. Coroner Heffran has been notified and will investigate the case of the man's death. The body was taken to the undertaker's rooms of Reeves and Reeves, where the inquest will likely be held.

Homonik has a wife and one child living in the old country. He has only been in Charleroi for five months.

CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE

Coroner's Jury Investigates Cause of Death of Washington Woman.

Contributory negligence on the part of Robert Bane, now in the Washington hospital as the result of being badly mangled in the accident which cost the life of Mrs. Susan Kane was responsible for the woman's death according to the finding of the jury empaneled yesterday afternoon by Coroner James Heffran to investigate the cause of the tragedy on East Beau street, Washington, Saturday night.

It appeared that the man had been careless in driving in front of the car.

Mothers Investigate.

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Has Been Working in Territory for the Past Two Weeks.

DENIES THE ACCUSATION

Catsburg Man Claims He is Not One That Committed the Crime

Charged with the killing of Samuel Taylor, an officer at Barnesburg, Pa., three years ago, a man was captured at Catsburg by Detective Samuel Sullivan of Cambria county and P. R. R. Detectives Holland and Henderson yesterday afternoon. In case the one arrested is the right man, and there is every reason to believe he is, the Cambria county officials will have reason to congratulate themselves on his capture. The name of the man was Frank Farrell, but when rounded up at Monongahela, he persisted that he was Tony Guso. The Cambria county detective has been in Monongahela and vicinity for the past two weeks searching for the man who was thought to have come this way after committing the crime.

Frank Farrell was arrested by Policeman Taylor at Barnesburg, December, 5 1905, on a charge of disorderly conduct. On his way to the lock-up, he asked permission to tie his shoe. The policeman granted the request, but instead of the man tying his shoe, he drew a revolver from his boot and shot the officer through the heart, and made his escape. Since that time he has eluded all efforts to locate him, until recently when it was learned that he was in this section.

Guto claims to have worked for the past two months in Monessen, having come there from Sheffield. The Cambria county detective felt sure of his prey, however, and last night took him back where a trial awaits him.

STEWARD OF CLUB IS SENTENCED

Last Echo of Fayette City Raid When Farquhar is Fined \$100

E. B. Farquhar, the steward of one of the Fayette City clubs that were pulled last summer on a charge of the illegal sale of liquor, was yesterday called for sentence before the Fayette county courts. Farquhar was the only one that had not been sentenced, he being sick when the others were called. He was fined \$100 and costs.

It will be remembered that the Fayette City clubs were raided following some disturbance there several months ago, and the clubs of which Farquhar was steward was one of them. Some of the stewards were found guilty at the hearing, and were later sentenced.

Swallowed False Teeth.

Constable John W. Vankirk is in a critical condition as a result of swallowing his false teeth.

PRIZES

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April 29th

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April 28 In History.
1758—James Monroe, fifth president, born; died 1831.
1898—Sampson's ships bombarded Spanish forts at Manila, Cuba.
1905—General Fitzhugh Lee, noted Confederate veteran, former United States consul at Havana, died; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 6:40, rises 4:57; moon sets 2:45 a. m.; noon today. Venus in superior conjunction with the sun, passing from west to east of that body on the farther side, thus becoming evening star; Venus now 162,000,000 miles distant, now begins approach to earth in order next year to be as near as 25,000,000 miles; 11 p. m. Jupiter's outer satellite No. 1 missing, occulted behind the planet's body; 2 a. m. planet Mercury at perihelion, nearest the sun; 8:37 a. m. moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 degrees north thereof, seen near this evening.

Making a Tariff Bill.
In enacting a new tariff bill, all that most people think is necessary is a majority of the Senators and Congressmen to agree upon the different schedules and the vote to pass the bill as a whole. Nothing is more erroneous. The lawmaking influence of the United States is not confined to the two Houses of Congress. Many people imagine that the legislative influences are limited to the capabilities of the individual members of the legislative body, and are apt to base their estimate on the intellectual and administrative standing of those members they know and pass judgment accordingly. They seldom consider the other influences which really determine final action on such a measure.

As a matter of fact it is really the people, the industrial and commercial interests which finally shape up an important measure like the new tariff bill. For the guidance the Legislators call in experts of all departments and interests affected. In addition there are those who have personal interests either for or against, besides lawyers with special training, business men with a practical knowledge of all matter under discussion, college professors and hundreds of others supplied with information, statistics and every other known argument bearing upon the subject. The Legislators do not act in ignorance of the matter, at least, and more often than otherwise their action is based on what a decided majority of their constituents want.

What Next?
If things keep on as they have been going, there'll soon be nothing left for the politicians to do in State and county campaigns. Here's Pennsylvania gone and taken the nominating power out of the hands of the politicians, which was bad enough in itself, but Colorado has gone up one better. The Governor of that State has just signed a bill passed by the Legislature providing that the State shall contribute for campaign expenses every two years 25 cents for each vote cast at the preceding general election, the sum to be divided among the political

parties according to the vote cast for their respective candidates for Governor.

If this keeps on we'll be paying candidates for their time consumed in making their campaigns, as well as their expenses. There might be economy in this, after all, as the public has to pay these expenses in some form or other in the end.

Acted Wisely.
When the Charleroi council agreed to extend the Water company's franchise and withdraw the suits instituted in the name of various citizens against the company for alleged grievances and poor service, on condition that the company would make satisfactory improvements all around, the members were sharply criticised in various quarters. Many citizens were in favor of fighting the Water company in the courts to a finish, and were opposed to any compromise.

While the question is not settled, present conditions point to an amicable agreement that will not only give better water, improve the service and remove a number of petty grievances, but will save money for the property holders by removing insurance penalties that are now imposed because of inadequate water facilities. In the investigations and conferences that have followed, it has developed that some of the penalties are due to lack of action on the part of the borough, and these are being corrected.

There is now every indication that the people of Charleroi will have better water, better service, and will pay less money for insurance than formerly, as a result of the action of council in effecting a compromise with the water company. That is a whole lot better than entering into long drawn out law suits which have an uncertain ending, with big costs to pay.

Electric Sparks.
If the borough council is successful in having the insurance penalties in Charleroi reduced, and get a similar movement started in other valley towns, they can afford to rest awhile. In the meantime they will receive praise, which is uncommonly strange to the members of that body.

There is a certain train on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, that seem to be having more than its share of ill luck. Goodness, if this keeps up, there won't anybody ride on it in a little while.

Just think, Marathon day a few hours off, when we will see the biggest race that was ever pulled off in the valley. My Charleroi will turn out in her best, won't she?

If those county commissioners don't see that the river district gets some road improvements this year, we will be real angry, so there.

Waynesburg is doomed to become a trolley center some of these days. Wonders of wonders! Will miracles never cease to happen?

DO HEARTS BREAK?

Human Nature the Same Despite Modern Improvements.

Broken hearts, so the British Journal of Nursing tells us, are quite out of fashion. The disease has become obsolete, and two reasons are assigned for this. In the first place, we are told that women do not fall in love as once they did. Mere children are not encouraged to think on love and matrimony, and then women, having come to riper years and sounder judgment before they decide to marry, do not let themselves fall into that state which was supposed to produce cardiac rupture.

One ventures to express the opinion that the statement is not altogether accurate.

Human nature does not alter from one generation to another. People "fell in love" a thousand years ago; a thousand years hence they will be doing the same. But they were their rue with a difference; so will those who are to succeed us. The fact is we do not now wear our hearts on our sleeves, and we have learned that if lovers prove untrue or unworthy there are better and more dignified ways of lamenting them than souring our tempers, wasting away and allowing our friends and relations to treat us as derelicts.

She Was On.
Mrs. Boozer (3 a. m.)—This is a nice time for you to be coming home. Where have you been? Mr. Boozer—Been setting up, my dearest, viz a friend. Mrs. Boozer—How many drinks did you set up?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Friendship consists in being a friend, not having a friend.—Pittsburg Press.

AN AGITATED YOUNG MAN.

By M. QUAD.

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Young Mr. Graham, the grandson of a grandmother who had brought him up in the way he should go, took a chair car from Philadelphia to New York on a certain date and found the chair on his right occupied by a very good looking and self composed young lady. When she dropped her handkerchief he ought to have picked it up and restored it, but he didn't. When she had trouble opening her hand bag he ought to have proffered his services, but he didn't. When her hatpin worked out and fell at his feet there was opportunity for him to prove himself a hero, but he wasn't up to it. His grandmother had warned him over and over again of the consequences of too much forwardness. He was agitated, but it went no further. Of course when the young lady realized what sort of young man he was she gave him the cold shoulder. She asked the porter to raise the window for her and to bring her a glass of water and if she would be sure to make connection with the Long Island train for Hempstead.

Young Mr. Graham felt his position keenly, but opportunity had fled. Reaching New York, he would have given words to warn the young lady not to take the Twenty-third street ferry by mistake for the Thirty-fourth, but he had his chance and lost. It was while he was hanging back that he discovered her purse where it had dropped while she was picking up her traps. He started to rush after her to restore it, but in his agitation addressed a stately old dame who took him for a confidence man and threatened to have him arrested. When he came to overhand the purse he found that it contained \$1.50 and a trunk key. He reasoned it out that this was all the money he had with her and that when landing on the New York side she would find herself in an embarrassing situation. How was she to cross the island? How pay her fare to Hempstead?

Here was more agitation, and it ended in the young man taking the next ferryboat. He did not find her weeping in the ferryhouse on the other side. He was also disappointed in not finding her in the East river house.

He crossed the river to the Long Island depot, but the object of his search was not there. It was a bad night Mr. Graham put in, and it was made longer and the worse for a sudden thought that came to him about midnight. The purse contained less than \$2. The young lady's dress and jewelry showed that she belonged to a wealthy family. To restore such a lean purse to her would humiliate her; it certainly would. She would probably refuse to claim ownership and look upon him with withering scorn. After turning the matter over in his mind for three hours young Mr. Graham saw his way clear. He would add \$5 to the contents of the purse.

Hempstead is not an overgrown town, and a persevering young man like Mr. Graham can find lots of things if he becomes clumsy with the hackmen. It wasn't two hours before our hero had the name of the young girl and her abiding place. She was living with her widower of a father less than a mile away. It took him two hours to quell his agitation and make up his mind to drive to the house, but at last the thing was done. It seemed as if luck was with him. When the carriage stopped he beheld the selfsame young lady sitting on the veranda with a book in her hand.

"Beg pardon," he said, "but I was your fellow traveler from Philadelphia yesterday, and when you left the chair car I found this on the floor."
"But—but I don't understand," replied the young lady as she received the purse. "I didn't speak to you, and how did you know where I lived?"
"Why, while I was not listening—believe me, I was not—I heard you ask the porter about the train for Hempstead."

"Yes, I believe I did. I was dreadfully afraid I'd miss it. Won't you sit down? This was only my change purse, you know. I missed it, but it was of no account, except that it held the key to my trunk. However, I thank you, and—"

And she opened the purse to view the contents. There was her dollar-eighths, and a five dollar bill besides. She looked up in a puzzled way and said:

"This can't be mine."

"But I found it under your chair, miss."

"But how did this other money come here? I'm sure I hadn't it."
Mr. Graham turned red. His tongue refused to move. He saw the yawning pit and mopped his forehead, but it was too late. The situation had become full of tacks when the young lady's father appeared. He was a stern faced old colonel.

"Sir, explain your game," he said after a few words of explanation from the daughter.

He asked an impossibility. How could such a thing be explained? Father and daughter looked at the blushing, agitated young man for a moment, and then the father took him by the arm and led him down to the gate and put the purse into his hand and said: "Come with the green goods next time."

And when he had returned to the veranda and they had watched young Mr. Graham down the road for forty rods the daughter observed:

"Papa, I wish you hadn't. It would have been such a novelty to get acquainted with an agitated young man."

Solomon's Bathing.
With Chronicles as its authority, the Plumber's Trade Journal says that the bathroom was an invention of King Solomon, who put it in use a thousand years before the Christian era. It was sinful to enter the sanctuary unless the body was perfectly clean, and for the accommodation of priests a bathtub was erected at the entrance to the temple. It was said of Solomon, "He made a molten sea of ten cubits from brim to brim round in compass and five cubits the height thereof, and a line of thirty cubits did compass it roundabout." According to the measurements, the Solomonian tub was forty-five feet in circumference at the top and six and one-half feet deep. It rested on carved figures of oxen and was of solid brass cast in one piece, decorated with a floral design. Connected with it there were ten small sinks, which were used for washing the offering.

Farsighted.
"I kept my husband on a string five years before I consented to marry him."
"Why so long?"
"Well, you see, I waited until I could see his way clear financially."—Lippincott's.

Force of Habit.
Well—I'm afraid Mr. Grazier had too much drink at the dinner last night. Belle—What makes you think so? Nell—When the Charlotte russe was served he tried to blow the froth off.—Philadelphia Record

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on April 12, 1908, at No. 161 May Term, 1908, in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, a petition for a decree of dissolution was filed by the MONONGAHELA HORSE & MULE COMPANY, Monongahela, Pa., a corporation and that the matter will come to be heard on Monday, May 10, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m.

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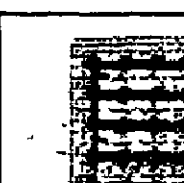
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GRIEF AND GREED.

Sorely Afflicted, Yet He Kept an Eye on the Main Point.

The following communication was recently addressed by a grief-stricken German husband to the secretary of a life insurance company in Germany:

"Sir—Deeply afflicted, I take up my pen to inform you that my dear wife, Anne Maria, nee L., insured in your company for the sum of \$750, has suddenly died, leaving me a victim to the deepest despair. This grievous blow fell on me this morning at 7. Kindly endeavor to let me have my insurance money as promptly as possible. The policy bears the number —, as you will find by reference to your books. "I may say very seriously and in all sincerity that she was a faithful wife and an admirable mother. In order that all formalities may be settled with promptitude I inclose herewith a certificate officially recording her death.

"Her illness was but a short one. Nevertheless she suffered intensely, which naturally renders my grief all the more poignant. I have no doubt that you will afford me partial consolation by sending on the insurance money as promptly as possible.

"In return I hereby formally promise to have my second wife insured in your company for \$1,500, double the sum for which my defunct darling was insured.

"My grief is immense, yet the consolation that you will afford me during this terrible ordeal, in the hope that we shall soon draw our insurance money, my children join me in," etc.—Exchange.

The Drawback.

Being eager to know how his offspring, Haymow Junior, was getting along in the big metropolis, Haymow senior one day repaired thither from his rural habitat and sought information of his brother, long since established in the city.

"Waal," said Haymow senior, "what do you hear about Ebenezer?"

"Oh, I understand," remarked the young hopeful's uncle, "that he is invaluable in his new job."

"I swan!"

"Moreover, I understand that the boss simply can't do without him."

"How you talk!"

"And Ebenezer'll be a partner with in a year or so, according to what I hear from the same source."

Haymow senior stroked his beard, highly satisfied.

"By the way, who told you all this about Ebenezer?" he inquired.

"Ebenezer."

"Oh?"—New York Times.

Mixed Ownership.

A countryman, having been summoned to appear before the magistrate for not having a sign on his cart, was in due course brought before him. The magistrate asked him if he had anything to say for himself, and he replied that he had a difficult question to ask which he could not solve himself.

"The question is this," he said, "The wheels of the cart belonged to John the miller, and the body of the cart belongs to the vicar, and the bag of old bones (meaning the horse) belongs to me. Now, gentlemen, if you can tell me what name I can put on it I will have it done immediately."

He was let off.—London Answers.

FILIAL DUTY.

An Example From the Chinese of a Good Little Boy.

In China the "Book of Filial Duty" has been employed to instruct the young for the last 2,500 years. In it are twenty-four examples for good boys. What these examples are like may be understood from the story of Wu Meng, example No. 20. Wu Meng, it seems, was very obedient to his parents. One day at the age of eight he noticed with pain that the mosquitoes annoyed his parents while they were trying to sleep. Presently he hit upon a plan to rescue them.

Says the author of this classic: "The buzzing of the mosquitoes sounds like 'ying ying,' and their united hum is almost equal to thunder. His tired parents are reclining on their bed, their countenances already sunk in slumber. Legions of mosquitoes fiercely attack them, alternately retreating and advancing. The insects disturb the dreaming sleepers, and with annoyance they toss from side to side.

"Wu sees them sucking his parents' blood, which causes his heart to grieve. His flesh, he thinks, can be easily pierced, but that of his parents is hard to penetrate. Lying on the bed, he threw off his clothes, and soon, feeling the pain of their attacks, he cried, 'I have no dread of you, nor have you any reason to fear me!'

"Although I have a fan, I will not use it, nor will I strike you with my hand. I will lie very quiet and let you gorge to the full."

Thus did the parents of Wu Meng get a chance to sleep in peace.

GO UP AHEAD.

Then See That You Stay There—Yes Can If You Work Hard.

Thirty years ago in a poor schoolhouse in a back district a boy at the foot of the class unexpectedly spelled a word that had passed down the entire class.

"Go up ahead," said the master, "and see that you stay there. You can if you work hard."

The boy hung his head. But the next day he did not miss a word in spelling. The brighter scholars knew every word in the lesson, hoping there might be a chance to get ahead, but there was not a single one. Dave stayed at the head. He had been an indifferent speller before, but now he knew every word.

"Dave, how do you get your lesson so well now?" said the master.

"I learn every word in the lesson and get my mother to hear me at night, then I go over them in the morning before I come to school, and I go over them at my seat before the class is called up."

"Good boy, Dave!" said the master. "That's the way to have success; always work that way and you'll do."

Dave is today the manager of a big lumber company, and he attributes his start to the words:

"Go up ahead and see that you stay there. You can if you work hard."—Genesee Courier.

Then the Trouble Started.

The Husband—Well, say what you will, my dear, you'll find worse men than me in the world. The Wife—Oh, Tom, how can you be so bitter?—London Sketch.

CAME ON THE JUMP.

A Signal That Brought the Busy Waiters in a Body.

To get a waiter quickly in a big cafe is at times very difficult, but a Germantown man recently learned a method from a New York friend which is guaranteed instantly to bring out one but several waiters. This Germantown man was giving a dinner in one of Philadelphia's swiftest cafes, with the New Yorker and two women as his guests. After a long delay a waiter came and took the order. Then one of the women decided that she must make a change in her order. The host signalled one waiter after another without avail. After about ten minutes of violent gesticulating on his part the New Yorker said:

"You don't know how to attract their attention. I'll bet you \$5 I can bring a waiter to this table within thirty seconds."

"I'll take the bet," said the Philadelphian, drawing out his watch. The New Yorker reached over into the middle of the table, picked up a thin, delicate glass and deliberately dashed it to the floor. Instantly every waiter in the room came rushing up to see what was the trouble.

"Charge one rumble up on the bill," said the New Yorker laconically, "and change one of those oyster orders to Blue Points."

As the waiters dispersed he added, "I guess you owe me a five spot, old man."—Philadelphia Record.

COLOMBIAN ETIQUETTE.

Daily Handshaking and Greeting Consumes a Lot of Time.

It was the third or fourth day out from Santa Marta, Colombia, and early in the morning when one of the South American passengers came on deck. Another South American arose from his deck chair, extended his hand and as the men shook hands inquired after the health of the newcomer, his wife and his children.

As they had parted company only about eight hours before in the smoking room, this seemed like unnecessary courtesy. The observer noticed that this happened in the case of all the Colombians on board, so he asked one man about it.

"It is a custom of the country," said he. "On the occasion of meeting a person for the first time each day it is etiquette to shake hands and to make inquiries about the health of the person so greeted and of his relatives. It would not be considered polite to do otherwise."

Continuing, this man told of taking a walk one day in Bogota with a merchant of the place. They were bent on business and were to cover a distance that might be made rather easily in ten minutes. Because of the necessary steps to make the customary inquiries and to shake hands with friends of the merchant the trip took nearly an hour.—New York Sun.

The servant raised her right hand.

"Give woman the credit she deserves," she cried, "and where would man be?"

"If she got all the credit she wanted, he'd be in the poorhouse," sneered a coarse person in the rear of the hall.—Chicago News.

Nature's Armor.

Lobsters and crabs are familiar examples of armor-bearing creatures. The lobsters have wonderful coats of mail suggestive of those devised by human warriors in the age of chivalry. They combine perfect security with ease of movement, owing to their jointed structure. The manner in which crabs when at rest tuck their legs beneath them so as to bring them under the shelter of the hard carapace is interesting. The crab is doubly protected, for it resembles a water worn pebble, and thus looks to large fishes which like to eat the crustacean—so long as it keeps still—very similar to the objects with which it is surrounded.

Cutting the Finger Nail.

Cutting the finger nails appears to have been the most indispensable service the ancient Roman barber rendered to his patrons. Martial, chaffing a fop who had tried to dodge the barber by using plasters to remove his beard, asks triumphantly, "How are you going to manage about your nails?" And the miser in Plautus collects the parings of his nails from the barber to make something out of them, apparently never dreaming that he could save money by cutting them himself.

Force of Habit.

In reward of faithful political service an ambitious saloon keeper was appointed police magistrate.

"What's the charge agin this man?" he inquired when the first case was called.

"Drunk, yer honor," said the policeman.

The newly made magistrate frowned upon the trembling defendant.

"Guilty or not guilty?" he demanded.

"Sure, sir," faltered the accused, "I never drink a drop."

"Have a cigar, then," urged his honor persuasively, as he absently polished the top of the judicial desk with his pocket handkerchief.—Everybody's.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. Wm. Adams and Mrs. Jas. Schnellbach attended grand opera in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. M. K. Rodgers of Seattle, Washington, was the guest of Mrs. T. R. Eagye yesterday.

Cleve Mathers of North Charleroi, who has signed with the Grafton club of the P. and W. Va., league, played in an exhibition game with Wesleyan College at Buchanan, W. Va., yesterday, and got two two-base hits, besides accepting some hard chances.

One of the pleasing social events in prospect this week is the euchre and dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. which will be held in Turner Hall Thursday night, April 29. A large number of tickets have been sold, and the event promises to be largely attended.

Col. A. P. Stewart attended the banquet given by the American club of which he is a member, at the Schenley last night in honor of the memory of Gen. Grant.

W. H. Coles of the Wilbur attended the American Club banquet at the Schenley in Pittsburgh last night.

Frank Buchanan of Charleroi and Edgar Leyda of Monongahela are in Pittsburgh today to witness the production of the grand opera at the Nixon theatre.

Prof. M. Adams of Douglas Business college was a business visitor yesterday in McKeesport.

James Gelder is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Minnie Richardson is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. T. McConnell of Parnassus, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell of McKean avenue, left this morning for her home. She was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Campbell, who will visit there several days.

The floating theatre "The Sunny South," will be at Charleroi, Monday evening, May 3. It has a big chorus of pretty girls, and a number of other specialties that are new this season.

BOWLING SCORES

Two Man Tournament Has Aroused Much Interest in the Game

Great interest is now being centered in the two-man tournament which opened April 13 and continues through this month. There are several prizes hung up, and the bowling to date has only been fair. This tournament is unique, in that any man is permitted to enter as often as he wishes, but he must have a different partner each time he enters.

The standing of teams in the Colonial Bowling League is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Independents.....	37	17	685
Miners.....	27	27	540
Elks.....	32	32	408
Eagles.....	22	32	408

The Elks' team beat the Eagles two of three games in the roll off for third place.

Average of players who took part in twenty or more games:

Name	Gms.	Tot.	Avg.	H.S.
J. Jones.....	51	8848	164	214
Wilson.....	51	8311	163	213
Piersol.....	43	7004	163	214
Companion.....	22	3567	162	219
Swickey.....	47	7420	158	212
James.....	31	4854	157	190
Davis.....	45	7019	156	214
Campbell.....	33	5132	156	190
Briggs.....	38	5902	155	214
Irose.....	30	4744	155	215
Jack.....	20	3067	153	203
Watts.....	35	5343	153	218
Carlo.....	23	3419	152	190
Rickey.....	29	4396	152	223
C. Jones.....	34	5164	151	197
Jimison.....	34	5100	150	200
F. Kelly.....	32	4894	148	200
Myron.....	36	5241	146	187
H. Hornell.....	27	3896	144	201
S. Wheeler.....	25	3531	141	176
Furlong.....	37	5139	139	205

Good Show Tomorrow Night.

Some of the illusions presented by Prof. R. H. Hartley, who will appear at School Hall tomorrow evening for the benefit of St. Mary's Episcopal church are little short of the marvelous. Among these are "the great dictionary trick," and the "spiritual manifestations." In his "aerial treasures," Prof. Hartley shows the audience how to hunt without powder. The "story of the ball of yarn," the "Zola wedding ring," the "enchanted dice," and the "homeopathic pill" are some of the other clever feats of magic he performs.

Notice is hereby given that all persons found trespassing on the property of the Charleroi Athletic Association will be dealt with according to law. 21843p Charleroi Athletic Association.

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COURT TO LOOK OVER ACCOUNTS

Investigation in Fayette County Will Begin the Week of July 5

The campaign accounts of Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen and ex-County Chairman John R. Byrne, of Fayette county, who had charge of the battle of ballots, will begin the week of July 5 and continue until finished. This date was decided upon yesterday by Judge Umbel after conferring with Attorneys E. C. Highbee and M. H. Stevenson, counsel for Van Swearingen and Byrne and the petitioner, W. M. Likins, respectively.

This decision is the culmination of a fight which began shortly after the election of Judge Van Swearingen, when W. M. Likins petitioned for an audit of the campaign expenses. Judge Umbel at the time ruled unconstitutional the Corrupt Practices Act but the Superior Court reversed him. Counsel for Judge Van Swearingen and John R. Byrne then appealed to the Supreme Court of the State only to have the decision of the Superior Court sustained. The audit was then ordered.

WON'T PASS GRAVEYARD

Residents of Little Village Excited by Ghost Story Going Rounds.

The little hamlet of Woodrow, a few miles north of Hickory, has been thrown into a tumult of excitement over a weird ghost story. Tales, coming from the most reliable residents of this section, of how a great white spectre arises from the much talked of mysterious grave on the farm of C. M. Marquis, at the stroke of 12 every night and cries aloud for vengeance, are being told with convincing sincerity.

About one month ago, during a quarrel among a number of Italians near Woodrow, one of the foreigners is said to have been stabbed to death, and his dismembered body buried in a secluded spot to conceal the ghastly crime. Later a resident of Woodrow, living near the Marquis farm, found what he thought was the grave. He told other people of his find, and they accompanied him to the spot and investigated. The police were notified. They looked at the grave and said - no more. Soon the story of the finding of the grave was forgotten.

Now that the ghost story is being repeated - well, the residents of the village do not pass that grave at night.

REACHED NO DECISION

Officials and Grievance Committee Spend Greater Part of Day in Conference.

Officials of the Pittsburgh Railways company and the grievance committee of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, headed by President W. D. Mahon, spent the greater part of yesterday in conference, but adjourned without reaching any decision. The conference will be resumed this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Neither side gave out a statement except that the entire situation involving the differences between the street car men and the company was being thoroughly canvassed and steps taken toward an adjustment of their differences. The result of the conference will be referred to the employees.

Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Theodore Baker of Wilkinsburg, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Cameron.

Robert Linton of Los Angeles, Cal., spent a few days with his father, Robert Linton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker of Oakmont, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barker's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Perrin Baker.

Mrs. Harry Pierce and children, Harold and Margaret, have returned from a visit at Battle Creek, where they have been sojourning for their health.

Rev. Perrin Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the class graduating from the LeGrange public school.

Rev. J. D. W. Hazelton of the M. E. church, preached an eloquent sermon to the graduating class of the Belle Vernon High school on Sunday evening. The service was largely attended.

May.

Bertie, the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William May, died yesterday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock. The funeral will be from St. Jerome's church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Charleroi cemetery.

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Solo - Miss Gertrude Simcox, accompanied by Robert Turnball. Recitation - Hazel Howard. Piano Solo - Emaline Velletay and Louis Gelo.

Club Singing - Miss Florence Simcox. Recitation - Miss Margaret Jeffries. Piano Selection - Robert Turnball. Dialogue - Harry McElowney and Asa Howard.

Piano Selection - Frank Powers. Recitation - Miss Marie Velletay. Lunch was served afterward, and all passed a delightful evening. The order is in a flourishing condition, and is initiating candidates at every meeting.

WILL HOLD RECEPTION

Glee Club to Meet Friends at Elks' Club After Juvenile Court Concert.

A pleasing feature in connection with the concert by the Glee and Mandolin Club of the Women's College of Pittsburgh, to be held at the Coyle theatre Friday night for the benefit of the Juvenile court committee, will be a reception at the Elks' club house. This will be held after the concert, and will be an informal affair. A number of young people have been invited to meet the members of the club.

A special car over the Pittsburgh-Charleroi line has been secured to transport the club to and from Charleroi. The club does not charge any compensation for their services, and appears in behalf of the Juvenile court committee for their expenses. Concert tickets are for sale at Henning's Pharmacy, corner McKean avenue and Fifth street.

Sloterbeck-Browneller.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the personage of the First Presbyterian church at Monessen, occurred the marriage of Dr. E. B. Sloterbeck, one of the promising young physicians of Monessen, and Miss Edna Browneller of near Fayette City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. O. MacDonald. A number of friends were present.

Did Not Play.

The McKeesport team did not play the Charleroi bunch yesterday on the local grounds, owing to the rainy weather. The Charleroi team was out this morning for practice. They are getting into the best of form for the opening of the season.

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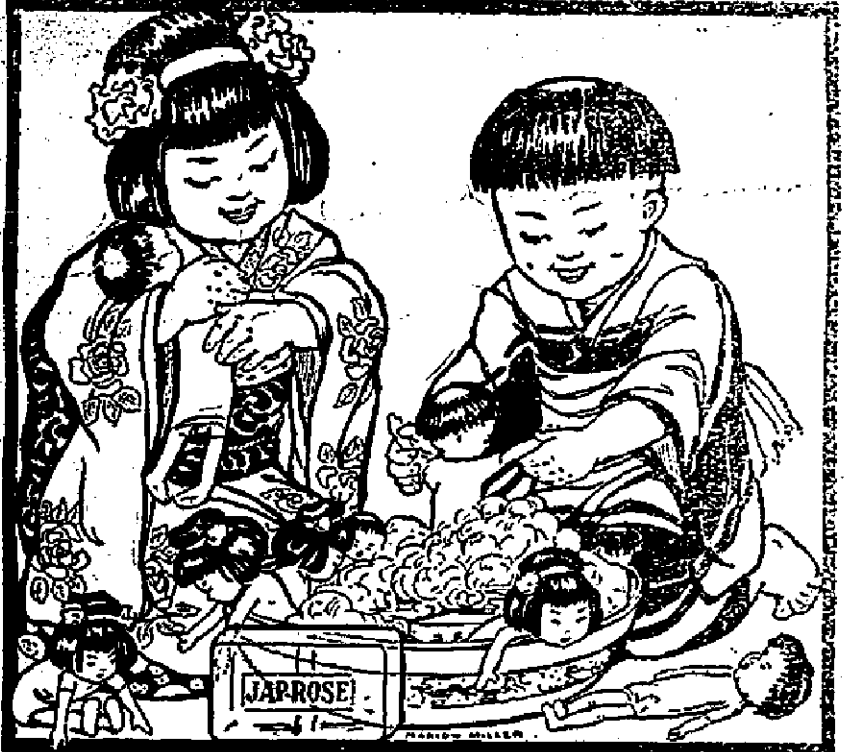
Notice.

The school board of the West Brownsville School District, will receive bids for building addition to school house. Plan and specifications can be obtained from J. C. Brenton, architect, at Charleroi, Pa., or from W. E. Gregg, secretary of board at West Brownsville, Pa. All bids must be in by the second Monday of May and must comply with architect's instructions to receive attention. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Thomas H. Moffitt, President of Board. Wm. E. Gregg, Secretary of Board. 22021

Epidemic Still Rages.

The epidemic of scarlet fever at Bentville is becoming more serious. Another case has developed in the family of William Mosier, wife's one death occurred. Measles has caused one death, that of Mary Wiggins, daughter of John Wiggins.



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"Well, I did turn out a splendid store - a store that was admired by everybody in the wholesale trade. My patrons were pleased, too, but instead of giving me an order for those other buildings they simply used the same plans over and over again and built all their houses alike. That's what I call playing a low down trick on a fellow." - New York Globe.

Including Himself.

Arthur Asken - How did you like Europe? Bertha Blathere - Not very well. Why, actually every place we visited was overrun with foreigners. - Chicago News.

Wipe out the past, trust the future - live in a glorious now. - Towne.

College Foolishness Barred.

"John," said the farmer, "I've given you the best education the college had in the shop." "Yes, sir." "Never stood back for expense?" "Never." "You speak six languages?" "Perfectly." "So far, so good. Now, listen. Don't swear at the mule in Greek. Don't use no Latin terms to him, an' fling no French his way. Use the Georgy dialect that you an' the mule wuz raised to. It's my opinion that the mule won't stand no college foolishness." - Atlanta Constitution.

Judge Hoar's Retort.

Judge Hoar and General Butler were opponents in a case of a new trial. General Butler quoted, "Eye for eye, skin for skin, tooth for tooth - yea, all that a man hath - will be give for his life."

To which Judge Hoar replied, "Yea, the devil quoted that once before in a motion for a new trial."

There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted. - Horace.

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NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR CHARLEROI MARATHON RACE ARE AN EXACT FIFTY

Excitement at High Pitch Among Charleroi People—All Arrangements Have Been Completed by Committees—Will be Race Rain or Shine.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN EVENING

With but a few hours more until the Marathon race takes place in Charleroi, the first in the Monongahela valley, excitement has intensified. There are exactly 50 entries in, and all have received their numbers. Some were refused entrance last night on account of the limit being placed at 50, they having applied after the list was filled.

Tickets have been placed on sale at Night's news depot, C. W. Welter's, J. B. Scherer's the Colonial, bowling and billiard parlors, and a number of other places where they may be secured today. Tomorrow admission tickets will be sold from the three gates at the ball park, and from automobiles outside and on the streets. The gates will be opened at 3:15 o'clock sharp, and the race will begin promptly at 4 o'clock.

The course begins at 20 feet north of Second street school building; thence on Pittsburgh avenue to the Marathon race takes place in Seventh street; thence to McKean Charleroi, the first in the Monongahela valley, excitement has intensified. There are exactly 50 entries in, and all have received their numbers. Some were refused entrance last night on account of the limit being placed at 50, they having applied after the list was filled.

A meeting was held last night of about 35 or 40 of the members of the committee, and all the later details worked out. Fortunately the Macbeth-Evans glass plant has made arrangements to close down their plant at noon tomorrow and thus their employees will have a chance to see the race. It is thought that the Charleroi Coal works will be shut down for a few hours.

The list of entries follow. The presentation of prizes will be from an automobile by A. P. Stewart at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in front of the Mail office.

NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE	CLUB
1 Charles Wagner	25	Charleroi	Unattached
2 Edward Robinson	25	"	Unattached
3 B. H. Crabtree	25	"	Unattached
4 Fred Powell	25	"	Unattached
5 Harry Powell	25	"	Unattached
6 James Wilson	22	Vesta	Unattached
7 John Somers	22	"	Unattached
8 Earl Watkins	22	"	Unattached
9 Thomas A. Hale	22	"	Unattached
10 Theo. J. Nauman	22	Charleroi	Unattached
11 Seward G. Fleming	22	Fayette City	Y. M. C. A.
12 James W. Hamilton	21	Fayette City	Y. M. C. A.
13 William Frazier	21	"	Unattached
14 John Hill	21	Vesta	Unattached
15 Charles H. Clertus	21	Charleroi	Boys' Brigade
16 William Spear	21	Roscoe	Unattached
17 Elsie Tolson	21	Roscoe	Unattached
18 John McMillen	21	Roscoe	Unattached
19 Joe Hyatt	21	Charleroi	Unattached
20 Gust Brinkner	21	Charleroi	Unattached
21 Meredith Roberts	21	Vesta	Unattached
22 James McEwan	21	Punley	Unattached
23 Geo. Macfarlane	21	Punley	Unattached
24 J. William Barre	21	Punley	Unattached
25 L. B. Robertson	21	Charleroi	Unattached
26 James Thompson	21	Charleroi	Unattached
27 Andy Rutherford	21	Stockdale	Unattached
28 Ed Spence	21	Stockdale	Unattached
29 Thomas Alcott	21	Stockdale	Unattached
30 John Rutherford	21	Stockdale	Unattached
31 J. J. Ginn	21	Charleroi	U. M. W. of A.
32 Lew Gieser	21	Charleroi	Unattached
33 Stephen Buchanan	21	Charleroi	Unattached
34 Harry Thompson	21	Monongahela	Monon. A. A.
35 V. J. Foster	21	Brownsville	Unattached
36 Wm. H. Rager	21	W. Br'nville	Unattached
37 Charles Switzer	21	So. Br'nville	Unattached
38 Raymond Sellers	21	Monongahela	Monon. A. A.
39 Wallace Theakston	21	W. Br'nville	Unattached
40 James Hart	21	Punley	Unattached
41 Tochen Glasraas	21	Monessen	Unattached
42 Joseph Stark	21	Donora	Donora H. S.
43 Simon Parenti	21	Charleroi	Unattached
44 Martin O'Hare	21	Donora	Unattached
45 Joe Bobco	21	So. Br'nville	Unattached
46 John W. Livingston	21	W. Br'nville	Unattached
47 Lurly Martz	21	Monessen	Unattached
48 W. B. Laird	21	Monessen	East End A. C.
49 John W. James	21	Donora	Unattached
50 Frank Grant	21	Donora	Unattached

Fayette Prohibits Nominate.

The Fayette County Prohibitionists yesterday named Daniel Sturgeon for Judge, Elmer Hartford for Poor Director and J. C. Holt for Jury Commissioner, and the following delegates to the State convention in Pittsburgh next September: Albert Gaddis, Elmer Hartford, T. Scott Dunn, H. L. Robinson, Isaac Curry, W. M. Likins, C. O. Bemis, W. H. Martin, A. A. Moser, J. C. King, S. P. Junk, John H. Junk, Lewis Rush and E. S. Feysythe.

Trolley Project Sell's Coal.

Waynesburg capitalists have obtained 30-day options on 1,000 acres of coal in South Franklin township just south of Washington, at \$200 an acre. The projecting of a trolley line from Waynesburg to Washington through the territory prompted activity.

See the window of "The Stag" for the \$30.00 Suit given to the Charleroi boy first finishing in the Marathon.

May Lose Eyesight

From Piece of Steel
John Wise Taken to Pittsburg to Undergo Operation by a Specialist Today.

John Wise, a well known resident of Charleroi, was taken to Pittsburg today to see a specialist, to have a piece of steel removed that flew in his eye accidentally while at work in the Hussy-Binas Shovel plant this morning. The injury was very painful, and it is possible that Mr. Wise may lose his eyesight.

JUVENILE COURT WORTHY

Prof. Wright Thinks Everyone Should Purchase Ticket for Concert Friday.

To the Public:—The Juvenile court is all right. Those who heap upon it adverse criticism, do so without having a proper knowledge of its purposes. What shall we do with the bad boy? "Get rid of him" is the answer of everybody but the child's parents, and sometimes they, too, cry, "Take him away, we can do nothing with him." The Juvenile court answers this question by saying: "Let us help their child to see the error of his ways." The court believes that bad boys are produced by local conditions, and that if the conditions are improved the tendency to do wrong will be lessened and afterward entirely removed.

There is a common opinion among the boys of Charleroi that the officers cannot arrest them for wrong doing. I have also met quite a few full grown men who say the Juvenile court is a farce because our boys cannot be arrested when they do wrong.

The Juvenile court has greatly benefited the whole school population since I came here, and I know further that a number of your children have been placed by the court in conditions that are vastly better than they once were, and I feel sure that these same children will be better citizens than they would have been by being left as they were, or by being treated as mature criminals.

The benefit concert to be given in the Coyle theatre on Friday evening is a most worthy cause, and the Juvenile court laws forbid the imprisonment of children with other criminals but do not forbid the officers arresting them. If those who have the authority should provide a Juvenile lockup there is no reason why our boys could not be treated just as are all other offenders of the law.

I believe that I know as much about the children of Charleroi as any one in the town, and I want to testify that every citizen should purchase one or more tickets.

Washington county has one of the best possible Juvenile court organizations but it needs funds to carry on its work. Lend a helping hand dollar.

Mister, you are somewhat responsible for that bad boy over there, for no other reason than that you are both residents of the same town. Why don't you make conditions in Charleroi such that it would be impossible for a boy to be bad.

Quit knocking and boost a little.

W. D. Wright.

SAYS HE SECURED COCAINE AND BIG WEAPON IN CHARLEROI

Negro on Trial in Fayette County Courts Tells How He Secured Quantity of Drug.

Charles Clark, a burley negro, of Brownsville, known as "The Bighead Kid," was called before the Fayette county court yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, having been arrested with a big revolver in his pocket besides a large quantity of cocaine which he said he had secured in Charleroi. The trial was before Judge Umbel.

The Judge asked the man where he had secured so much cocaine, and Clark very willingly replied that he had found a friend named in Charleroi, and had taken the drug from his pockets, as well as the large dangerous looking revolver. He did not state where he thought the cocaine came from in the first place. Clark complained that the Brownsville police who had arrested him, had him fined \$10 and sent him to the workhouse for one year.

It is thought that this is another of the results of the cocaine habit, which seems to prevail among some of the colored people of this section.

DAMAGES TO BREWERY

\$10,000 Worth of Property Destroyed With Partial Insurance on Whole

STARTED IN ENGINE ROOM

This morning flames did damage to the Charleroi Brewery in Carroll township, near Monongahela. The building and machinery were partially covered by insurance, but the loss will probably be \$4,000 or \$5,000 to the owners. There was some stock on hand, and no inconvenience of any account will be caused. It is expected to have the brewery putting out its usual product in a few days, although it will not be entirely rebuilt for several weeks.

The fire started in the engine room. This part of the building, as well as that of the boiler room and the ice plant with the machinery, was entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FAIR BURNT CORK ARTISTS

Prominent Charleroi Women to Take Part in Lady Minstrel Show.

The members of the L. O. T. M. are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the minstrel production which will be given at Turner Hall Friday and Saturday nights, May 15th and 16th. It will be what the name implies, a Ladies' Minstrel, and will be a good one, too. The show will open with the regulation minstrel first part, in which a number of the prominent ladies of Charleroi will take part. The make-ups will be all that the most exacting minstrel lower can desire, and it will be well worth the admission fee to see some of Charleroi's most modest and charming ladies attired in minstrel make-ups. Black? Well, the ace of spades will never be of a darker hue.

COUNTY TO TAKE OVER HIGHWAYS

Improvements to be Made at Once by Allegheny and Washington

On next Saturday, May 1, the county commissioners will take over the portion of the old Pittsburgh and Steubenville pike which is within the limits of Washington county. This is in accordance with an arrangement made by the commissioners last year with citizens of Robinson, Smith and Hanover townships who petitioned for the acceptance of this road by the county under the provisions of the Act of 1905.

The authorities of Allegheny county have arranged for the improvement of the part of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville pike which is within the limits of that county. It is to be reconstructed and converted into a modern highway.

CAMBRIA COUNTY OFFICER GETS ALLEGED MURDERER

Charleroi People Are in Attendance
Cole Bros. Circus Draws a Large Number from Here for the Two Daily Performances

Today the Cole Bros. circus is exhibiting at Monessen, and a number of Charleroi people are in attendance. The circus came from Brownsville, where it appeared yesterday. It is bigger and better this year than ever.

MAN IS KILLED BY SLATE FALL IN THE MINES

Russian, Five Months in This Country Meets Death in the Pit

HEAD BADLY CRUSHED

Mike Homonik, a Russian 21 years of age, was instantly killed by a fall of slate, at about 9:30 o'clock this morning, in the Charleroi Coal Works pit. He was badly crushed about the head and lower extremities. Coroner Heffran has been notified and will investigate the case of the man's death. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Reeves, where the inquest will likely be held. Homonik was a wife and one child living in the old country. He has only been in Charleroi for five months.

CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE

Coroner's Jury Investigates Cause of Death of Washington Woman.

Contributory negligence on the part of Robert Kane, now in the Washington hospital as the result of being badly mangled in the accident which cost the life of Mrs. Susan Kane was responsible for the woman's death according to the finding of the jury empanelled yesterday afternoon by Coroner James Heffran to investigate the cause of the tragedy on East Beau street, Washington, Saturday night. It appeared that the man had been careless in driving in front of the car.

Mothers Investigate.

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April 29th

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DENIES THE ACCUSATION

Catsburg Man Claims He is Not One That Committed the Crime

Charged with the killing of Samuel Taylor, an officer at Barnesburg, Pa., three years ago, a man was captured at Catsburg by Detective Samuel Sullivan of Cambria county and P. R. R. Detectives Holland and Henderson yesterday afternoon. In case the one arrested is the right man, and there is every reason to believe he is, the Cambria county officials will have reason to congratulate themselves on his capture. The name of the man was Frank Farrell, but when rounded up at Monongahela, he persisted that he was Tony Guso. The Cambria county detective has been in Monongahela and vicinity for the past two weeks searching for the man who was thought to have come this way after committing the crime.

Frank Farrell was arrested by Policeman Taylor at Barnesburg, December, 5 1905, on a charge of disorderly conduct. On his way to the lock-up, he asked permission to tie his shoe. The policeman granted the request, but instead of the man tying his shoe, he drew a revolver from his boot and shot the officer through the heart, and made his escape. Since that time he has eluded all efforts to locate him, until recently when it was learned that he was in this section.

Guto claims to have worked for the past two months in Monessen, having come there from Sheffield. The Cambria county detective felt sure of his prey, however, and last night took him back where a trial awaits him.

STEWARD OF CLUB IS SENTENCED

Last Echo of Fayette City Raid When Farquhar is Fined \$100

E. B. Farquhar, the steward of one of the Fayette City clubs that were pulled last summer on a charge of the illegal sale of liquor, was yesterday called for sentence before the Fayette county courts. Farquhar was the only one that had not been sentenced, he being sick when the others were called. He was fined \$100 and costs.

It will be remembered that the Fayette City clubs were raided following some disturbance there several months ago, and the clubs of which Farquhar was steward was one of them. Some of the stewards were found guilty at the hearing, and were later sentenced.

Swallowed False Teeth.

Constable John W. Vankirk is in a critical condition as a result of swallowing his false teeth.

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April 28 in History.

1738—James Monroe, fifth president, born; died 1831.
1898—Sampson's ships bombarded Spanish at Matanzas, Cuba.
1905—General Fitzhugh Lee, noted Confederate veteran, former United States consul at Havana, died; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:29, rises 4:57; moon sets 2:45 a. m.; noon today. Venus in superior conjunction with the sun, passing from west to east of that body on the further side, this becoming evening star; Venus now 162,000,000 miles distant, now begins approach to earth, in order next year to be as near as 25,000,000 miles; 11 p. m. Jupiter's outer satellite No. 1 missing, occurred behind the planet's body; 2 a. m. planet Mercury at perihelion, nearest the sun; 8:51 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 degrees north thereof, seen near this evening.

Making a Tariff Bill.

In enacting a new tariff bill, all that most people think is necessary is a majority of the Senators and Congressmen to agree upon the different schedules and the vote to pass the bill as a whole. Nothing is more erroneous. The lawmaking influence of the United States is not confined to the two Houses of Congress. Many people imagine that the legislative influences are limited to the capabilities of the individual members of the legislative body, and are apt to base their estimate on the intellectual and administrative standing of those members they know and pass judgment accordingly. They seldom consider the other influences which really determine final action on such a measure.

As a matter of fact it is really the people, the industrial and commercial interests which finally shape up an important measure like the new tariff bill. For the guidance the Legislators call in experts of all departments and interests affected. In addition there are those who have personal interests either for or against, besides lawyers with special training, business men with a practical knowledge of all matter under discussion, college professors and hundreds of others supplied with information, statistics and every other known argument bearing upon the subject. The Legislators do not act in ignorance of the matter, at least, and more often than otherwise their action is based on what a decided majority of their constituents want.

What Next?

If things keep on as they have been going, there'll soon be nothing left for the politicians to do in State and county campaigns. Here's Pennsylvania gone and taken the nominating power out of the hands of the politicians, which was had enough in itself.

But Colorado has gone one better. The Governor of that State has just signed a bill passed by the Legislature providing that the State shall contribute for campaign expenses every two years 25 cents for each vote cast at the preceding general election, the sum to be divided among the political

parties according to the vote cast for their respective candidates for Governor.

This keeps on well by paying candidates for their time consumed in making their campaigns, as well as their expenses. There might be economy in this, after all, as the public has to pay these expenses in some form or other in the end.

Acted Wisely.

When the Charleroi council agreed to extend the Water company's franchise and withdraw the suits instituted in the name of various citizens against the company for alleged grievances and poor service, on condition that the company would make satisfactory improvements all around, the members were sharply criticised in various quarters. Many citizens were in favor of fighting the Water company in the courts to a finish, and were

While the question is not settled, present conditions point to an amicable agreement that will not only give better water, improve the service and remove a number of petty grievances, but will save money for the property holders by removing insurance penalties that are now imposed because of inadequate water facilities. In the investigations and conferences that have followed, it has developed that some of the penalties are due to lack of action on the part of the borough, and these are being corrected.

There is now every indication that the people of Charleroi will have better water, better service, and will pay less money for insurance than formerly, as a result of the action of council in effecting a compromise with the water company. That is a whole lot better than entering into long drawn out law suits which have an uncertain ending, with big costs to pay.

Electric Sparks.

If the borough council is successful in having the insurance penalties in Charleroi reduced, and get a similar movement started in other valley towns, they can afford to rest awhile. In the meantime they will receive praise, which is uncommonly strange to the members of that body.

There is a certain train on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, that seem to be having more than its share of ill luck. Goodness, if this keeps up, there won't anybody ride on it in a little while.

Just think, Marathon day a few years off, when we will see the biggest race that was ever pulled off in the valley. My! Charleroi will turn out in her best, won't she?

If those county commissioners don't see that the river district gets some road improvements this year, we will be real angry, so there.

Waynesburg is doomed to become a trolley center some of these days. Wonders of wonders! Will miracles never cease to happen?

DO HEARTS BREAK?

Human Nature the Same Despite Modern Improvements.

Broken hearts, so the British Journal of Nursing tells us, are quite out of fashion. The disease has become obsolete, and two reasons are assigned for this. In the first place, we are told that women do not fall in love as once they did. Here children are not encouraged to think on love and matrimony, and then women, having come to riper years and sounder judgment before they decide to marry, do not let themselves fall into that state which was supposed to produce cardiac rupture.

One ventures to express the opinion that the statement is not altogether accurate.

Human nature does not alter from one generation to another. People "fell in love" a thousand years ago; a thousand years hence they will be doing the same. But they were their fate with a difference: so will those who are to succeed us. The fact is we do not now wear our hearts on our sleeves, and we have learned that if lovers prove untrue or unworthy there are better and more dignified ways of lamenting them than souring our tempers, wasting away and allowing our friends and relations to treat us as derelicts.

She Was On.

Mrs. Boozer (2 a. m.)—This is a nice time for you to be coming home. Where have you been? Mr. Boozer—Been setting up my dearest wife a friend, Mrs. Boozer—How many drinks did you get up? Cincinnati Enquirer.

Friendship consists in being a friend not having a friend.—Pittsburg Press.

AN AGITATED YOUNG MAN.

By M. QUAD.

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Young Mr. Graham, the grandson of a grandmother who had brought him up in the way he should go, took a chair car from Philadelphia to New York on a certain date and found the chair on his right occupied by a very good looking and self composed young lady. When she dropped her handkerchief he ought to have picked it up and restored it, but he didn't. When she had trouble opening her hand bag he ought to have proffered his services, but he didn't. When her hatpin worked out and fell at his feet there was opportunity for him to prove himself a hero, but he wasn't up to it. His grandmother had warned him over and over again of the consequences of too much forwardness. He was agitated, but it went no further. Of course when the young lady realized what sort of young man he was she gave him the cold shoulder. She asked the porter to raise the window for her and to bring her a glass of water and if she would be sure to make connection with the Long Island train for Hempstead.

Young Mr. Graham felt his position keenly, but opportunity had fled. Reaching New York, he would have given worlds to warn the young lady not to take the Twenty-third street ferry by mistake for the Thirty-fourth, but he had his chance and lost. It was while he was hanging back that he discovered her purse where it had dropped while she was picking up her traps. He started to rush after her to restore it, but in his agitation addressed a stately old dame who took him for a confidence man and threatened to have him arrested. When he came to overhaul the purse he found that it contained \$1.50 and a trunk key. He reasoned it out that this was all the money he had with her and that when landing on the New York side she would find herself in an embarrassing situation. How was she to cross the island? How pay her fare to Hempstead?

Here was mere agitation, and it ended in the young man taking the next ferryboat. He did not find her weeping in the ferryhouse on the other side. He was also disappointed in not finding her in the East River house.

He crossed the river to the Long Island depot, but the object of his search was not there. It was a bad night Mr. Graham put in, and it was made longer and the worse for a sudden thought that came to him about midnight. The purse contained less than \$2. The young lady's dress and jewelry showed that she belonged to a wealthy family. To restore such a lean purse to her would humiliate her; it certainly would. She would probably refuse to claim ownership and look upon him with withering scorn. After turning the matter over in his mind for three hours young Mr. Graham saw his way clear. He would add \$5 to the contents of the purse.

Hempstead is not an overgrown town, and a persevering young man like Mr. Graham can find lots of things if he becomes chummy with the hackmen. It wasn't two hours before our hero had the name of the young girl and her abiding place. She was living with her widower of a father less than a mile away. It took him two hours to quell his agitation and make up his mind to drive to the house, but at last the thing was done. It seemed as if luck was with him. When the carriage stopped he beheld the selfsame young lady sitting on the veranda with a book in her hand.

"Beg pardon," he said, "but I was your fellow traveler from Philadelphia yesterday, and when you left the chair car I found this on the floor."

"But—but I don't understand," replied the young lady as she received the purse. "I didn't speak to you, and how did you know where I lived?"

"Why, while I was not listening—believe me, I was not—I heard you ask the porter about the train for Hempstead."

"Yes, I believe I did. I was dreadfully afraid I'd miss it. Won't you sit down? This was only my change purse, you know. I missed it, but it was of no account, except that it held the key to my trunk. However, I thank you, and—"

And she opened the purse to view the contents. There was her dollar-eighth, and a five dollar bill besides. She looked up in a puzzled way and said:

"This can't be mine."

"But I found it under your chair, miss."

"But how did this other money come here? I'm sure I hadn't it."

Mr. Graham turned red. His tongue refused to move. He saw the yawning pit and mopped his forehead, but it was too late. The situation had become full of tacks when the young lady's father appeared. He was a stern faced old colonel.

"Sir, explain your game," he said after a few words of explanation from the daughter.

He asked an impossibility. How could such a thing be explained? Father and daughter looked at the blushing, agitated young man for a moment, and then the father took him by the arm and led him down to the gate and put the purse into his hand and said:

"Come with the green goods next time."

And when he had returned to the veranda and they had watched young Mr. Graham down the road for forty rods the daughter observed:

"Papa, I wish you hadn't. It would have been such a novelty to get acquainted with an agitated young man."

Solomon's Bath-tub—With chronicles as its authority, the Plumbers' Trade Journal says that the bath-tub was an invention of King Solomon, who put it in use a thousand years before the Christian era. It was sinful to enter the sanctuary unless the body was perfectly clean, and for the accommodation of priests a bath-tub was erected at the entrance to the temple. It was said of Solomon, "He made a molten sea of ten cubits from brim to brim round in compass and five cubits the height thereof, and a line of thirty cubits did compass it roundabout." According to the measurements, the Solomonian tub was forty-five feet in circumference at the top and six and one-half feet deep. It rested on carved figures of oxen and was of solid brass cast in one piece, decorated with a floral design. Connected with it there were ten small sinks, which were used for washing the offering.

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Force of Habit.

Nell—I'm afraid Mr. Ginzler had too much drink at the dinner last night. Belle—What makes you think so? Nell—When the charlotte russe was served he tried to blow the froth off—Philadelphia Record.

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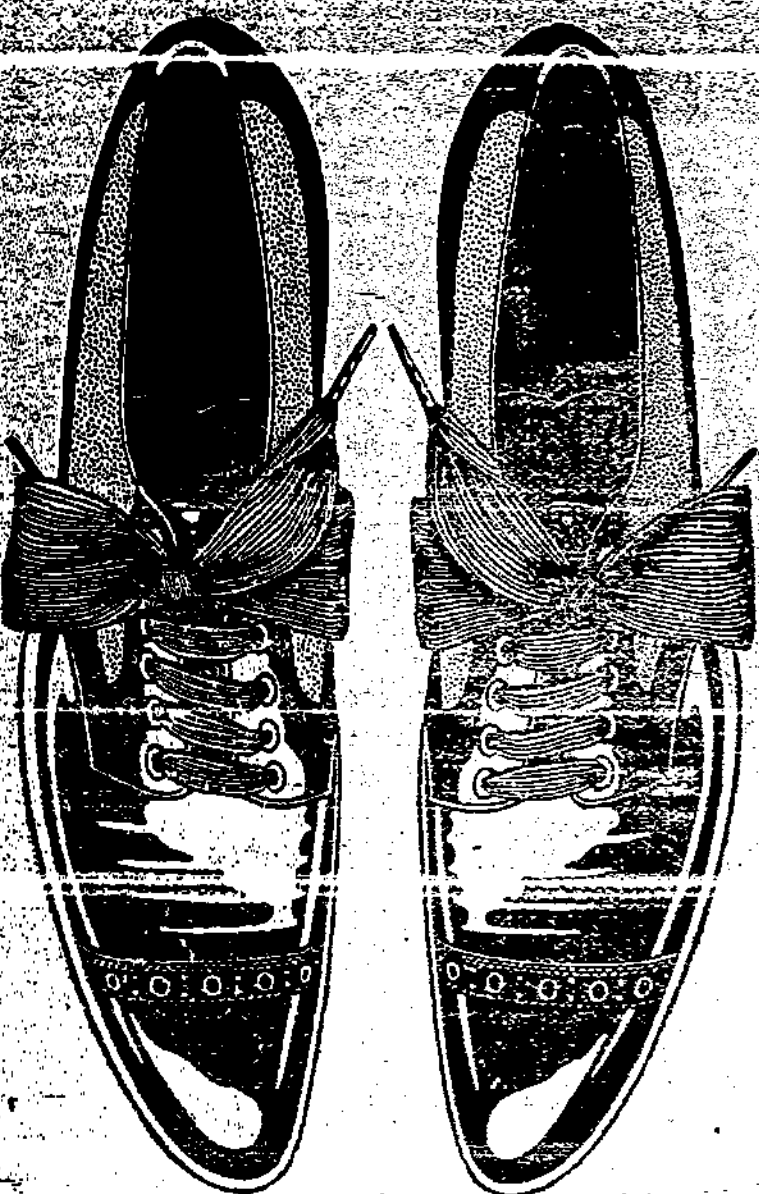
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The following communication was recently addressed by a grief-stricken German husband to the secretary of a life insurance company in Germany:

"Sir—Deeply afflicted, I take up my pen to inform you that my dear wife, Anne Maria, nee L., insured in your company for the sum of \$500, has suddenly died, leaving me a victim to the deepest despair. This grievous blow fell on me this morning at 7. Kindly endeavor to let me have my insurance money as promptly as possible. The policy bears the number —, as you will find by reference to your books."

"I may say very seriously and in all sincerity that she was a faithful wife and an admirable mother. In order that all formalities may be settled with promptitude I enclose herewith a certificate officially recording her death."

"The illness was but a short one. Nevertheless she suffered intensely, which naturally renders my grief all the more poignant. I have no doubt that you will afford me partial consolation by sending on the insurance money."

"In return I hereby formally promise to have my second wife insured in your company for \$1,500, double the sum for which my defunct darling was insured."

"My grief is immense, yet the conviction that you will afford me consolation sustains me during this terrible ordeal. In the hope that we shall soon draw our insurance money, my children join me in." etc.—Exchange.

The Drawback

Being eager to know how his offspring, Haymow Junior, was getting along in the big metropolis, Haymow senior, one day repaired thither from his rural habitat and sought information of his brother, long since established in the city.

"Well," said Haymow senior, "what do you hear about Ebenezer?"

"Oh, I understand," remarked the young hopeful's uncle, "that he is invaluable in his new job."

"I swear!"

"Moreover, I understand that the boss simply can't do without him."

"How you talk!"

"And Ebenezer'll be a partner with in a year or so, according to what I hear from the same source."

Haymow senior stroked his beard, highly satisfied.

"By the way, who told you all this about Ebenezer?" he inquired.

"Ebenzer."

"Oh!"—New York Times.

Mixed Ownership

A countryman, having been summoned to appear before the magistrate for not having a sign on his cart, was in due course brought before him. The magistrate asked him if he had anything to say for himself, and he replied that he had a difficult question to ask which he could not solve himself.

"The question is this," he said. "The wheels of the cart belonged to John the miller, and the body of the cart belongs to the vicar, and the bag of old bones (meaning the horse) belongs to me. Now, gentlemen, if you can tell me what name I can put on it I will have it done immediately."

He was let off.—London Answers.

FILIAL DUTY

An Example From the Chinese of a Son's Duty to His Parents

In China the "Book of Filial Duty" has been employed to instruct the young for the last 2,500 years. In it are twenty-four examples for good boys. What these examples are like may be understood from the story of Wu Meng, example No. 20. Wu Meng, it seems, was very obedient to his parents. One day at the age of eight he noticed with pain that the mosquitoes annoyed his parents while they were trying to sleep. Presently he hit upon a plan to rescue them.

Says the author of this classic: "The buzzing of the mosquitoes sounds like 'ying ying' and their united hum is almost equal to thunder. His tired parents are reclining on their bed, their countenances already sunk in slumber. Legions of mosquitoes fiercely attack them, alternately retreating and advancing. The insects disturb the dreaming sleepers, and with annoyance they toss from side to side."

"Wu sees them sucking his parents' blood, which causes his heart to grieve. His flesh, he thinks, can be easily pierced, but that of his parents is hard to penetrate. Lying on the bed, he threw off his clothes, and soon, feeling the pain of their attacks, he cried, 'I have no dread of you, nor have you any reason to fear me!'"

"Although I have a fan, I will not use it, nor will I strike you with my hand. I will lie very quiet and let you gorge to the full!"

Thus did the parents of Wu Meng get a chance to sleep in peace.

GO UP AHEAD

Then See That You Stay There—You Can if You Work Hard

Thirty years ago in a poor schoolhouse in a back district a boy at the foot of the class unexpectedly spelled a word that had passed down the entire class.

"Go up ahead," said the master, "and see that you stay there. You can if you work hard."

The boy hung his head. But the next day he did not miss a word in spelling. The brighter scholars knew every word in the lesson; hoping there might be a chance to get ahead, but there was not a single one. Dave stayed at the head. He had been so indifferent before, but now he knew every word.

"Dave, how do you get your lesson so well now?" said the master.

"I learn every word in the lesson and get my mother to hear me at night, then I go over them in the morning before I come to school, and I go over them at my seat before the class is called on."

"Good boy, Dave," said the master. "That's the way to have success; always work that way and you'll do."

Dave is today the manager of a big lumber company, and he attributes his start to the words: "Go up ahead and see that you stay there. You can if you work hard."—Genesee Courier.

Then the Trouble Started

The Husband—Well, say what you will, my dear, you'll find worse men than me in the world. The Wife—Oh, Tom, how can you be so bitter?—London Sketch.

CAME ON THE JUMP

A Signal That Brought the Busy Waiter

To get a waiter quickly in a big cafe is at times very difficult, but a Germantown man recently learned a method from a New York friend which is guaranteed instantly to bring not one but several waiters. This Germantown man was giving a dinner in one of Philadelphia's swellest cafes, with the New Yorker and two women as his guests. After a long delay a waiter came and took the order. Then one of the women decided that she must make a change in her order. The host signalled one waiter after another without avail. After about ten minutes of violent gesticulating on his part the New Yorker said:

"You don't know how to attract their attention. I'll bet you \$5 I can bring a waiter to this table within thirty seconds."

"I'll take the bet," said the Philadelphian, drawing out his watch. The New Yorker reached over into the middle of the table, picked up a thin, delicate glass and deliberately dashed it to the floor. Instantly every waiter in the room came rushing up to see what was the trouble.

"Charge one tumbler up on the bill," said the New Yorker laconically, "and change one of those oyster orders to Blue Points."

As the waiters dispersed he added, "I guess you owe me a five spot, old man."—Philadelphia Record.

COLOMBIAN ETIQUETTE

Daily Handshaking and Greeting Consumes a Lot of Time

It was the third or fourth day out from Santa Marta, Colombia, and early in the morning when one of the South American passengers came on deck. Another South American arose from his deck chair, extended his hand and as the men shook hands inquired after the health of the newcomer, his wife and his children.

As they had parted company only about eight hours before in the smoking room, this seemed like unnecessary courtesy. The observer noticed that this happened in the case of all the Colombians on board, so he asked one man about it.

"It is a custom of the country," said he. "On the occasion of meeting a person for the first time each day it is etiquette to shake hands and to make inquiries about the health of the person so greeted and of his relatives. It would not be considered polite to do otherwise."

Continuing, this man told of taking a walk one day in Bogota with a merchant of the place. They were bent on business and were to cover a distance that might be made rather easily in ten minutes. Because of the necessary stops to make the customary inquiries and to shake hands with friends of the merchant the trip took nearly an hour.—New York Sun.

—Credit.

The stranger raised her right hand.

"Give woman the credit she deserves," she cried, "and where would man be?"

"If she got all the credit she wanted, he'd be in the poorhouse," sneered a coarse person in the rear of the hall.—Chicago News.

Nature's Armor

Lobsters and crabs are furnished with samples of armor-bearing creatures. The lobsters have wonderful coats of mail suggestive of those devised by human warriors in the age of chivalry. They combine perfect security with ease of movement, owing to their jointed structure. The manner in which crabs when at rest tuck their legs beneath them so as to bring them under the shelter of the hard carapace is interesting. The crab is doubly protected, for it resembles a water worn pebble, and thus looks to large fishes which like to eat the crustacean, so long as it keeps still—very similar to the objects with which it is surrounded.

—Cutting the Finger Nails.

Cutting the finger nails appears to have been the most indispensable service the ancient Roman barber rendered to his patrons. Martial, chaffing a fellow who had tried to dodge the barber by using plasters to remove his beard, asks triumphantly, "How are you going to manage about your nails?" And the miser in Plautus collects the parings of his nails from the barber to make something out of them, apparently never dreaming that he could save money by cutting them himself.

Force of Habit

In reward of faithful political service an ambitious saloon keeper was appointed police magistrate.

"What's the charge again this man?" he inquired when the first case was called.

"Drunk, yer honor," said the policeman.

The newly made magistrate frowned upon the trembling defendant.

"Guilty or not guilty?" he demanded. "Sure, sir," faltered the accused. "I never drink a drop."

"Have a cigar, then," urged his honor persuasively, as he absently polished the top of the judicial chair with his pocket handkerchief.—Everybody's.

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"Well, I did turn out a splendid store that was admired by everybody in the wholesale trade. My patrons were pleased, too, but instead of giving me an order for those other buildings they simply used the same plans over and over again and built all their houses alike. That's what I call playing a low down trick on a fellow."—New York Globe.

Including Himself.

Amuse, Amuse—How did you like Europe? Bertha Blithmore—Not very well. Why, actually every place we visited was overrun with foreigners.—Chicago News.

Wipe out the past, trust the future.—There is a glorious way.—Tovar.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. Wm. Adams and Mrs. Jas. Schnellbach attended grand opera in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. M. K. Rodgers of Seattle, Washington, was the guest of Mrs. T. R. Eagre yesterday.

Cleve Mathers of North Charleroi, who has signed with the Graton club of the P. and W. Va. league, played in an exhibition game with Wesleyan College at Buchanan, W. Va., yesterday, and got two two-base hits, besides accepting some hard chances.

One of the pleasing social events in prospect this week is the "euchre and dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. which will be held in Turner Hall Thursday night, April 23. A large number of tickets have been sold, and the event promises to be largely attended.

Col. A. P. Stewart attended the banquet given by the American club of which he is a member, at the Schenley last night in honor of the memory of Gen. Grant.

W. H. Coles of the Wilbur attended the American Club banquet at the Schenley in Pittsburgh last night.

Frank Buchanan of Charleroi and Edgar Leyda of Monongahela are in Pittsburgh today to witness the production of the grand opera at the Nixon theatre.

Prof. M. Adams of Douglas Business college was a business visitor yesterday in McKeesport.

James Gelder is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Minnie Richardson is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. T. McConnell of Parnassus, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell of McKean avenue, left this morning for her home. She was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Campbell, who will visit there several days.

The floating theatre "The Sunny South," will be at Charleroi, Monday evening, May 3. It has a big chorus of pretty girls, and a number of other specialties that are new this season.

BOWLING SCORES

Two Man Tournament Has Aroused Much Interest in the Game

Great interest is now being centered in the two-man tournament which opened April 13 and continues through this month. There are several prizes hung up, and the bowling to date has only been fair. This tournament is unique, in that any man is permitted to enter as often as he wishes, but he must have a different partner each time he enters.

The standing of teams in the Colonial Bowling League is as follows:

W.	L.	Pts.
Independents.....	27	17 855
Miners.....	27	17 500
Elks.....	22	32 408
Eagles.....	22	32 408

The Elks' team beat the Eagles in two of three games in the roll off for third place.

Average of players who took part in twenty or more games:

Name	Gms.	Tot.	Ave.	Pts.
J. Jones.....	54	8548	164	214
Wilson.....	51	8211	163	213
Pierol.....	41	7004	163	214
Companion.....	22	3507	162	210
Swickey.....	47	7426	158	212
James.....	31	4854	157	180
Davis.....	45	7019	156	214
Campbell.....	33	5132	156	190
Briggs.....	38	5902	155	214
Irose.....	50	7744	155	215
Jack.....	20	3067	153	208
Watts.....	35	5343	153	218
Carlo.....	23	3419	152	190
Rickey.....	20	2896	152	223
C. Jones.....	54	8164	151	197
Jimison.....	54	8100	150	209
F. Kelly.....	36	5404	148	200
Myron.....	36	5241	146	187
H. Hornell.....	27	3906	144	201
S. Wheeler.....	25	3531	141	176
Farlong.....	37	5150	139	205

COURT TO LOOK OVER ACCOUNTS

Investigation in Fayette County Will Begin the Week of July 5

The campaign accounts of Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen and ex-County Chairman John R. Byrne, of Fayette county, who had charge of the battle of ballots, will begin the week of July 5 and continue until finished. This date was decided upon yesterday by Judge Umbel after conferring with Attorneys E. C. Highbee and M. H. Stevenson, counsel for Van Swearingen and Byrne and the petitioner, W. M. Likins, respectively.

This decision is the culmination of a fight which began shortly after the election of Judge Van Swearingen, when W. M. Likins petitioned for an audit of the campaign expenses. Judge Umbel at the time ruled unconstitutional the Circuit Practice Act which required the audit.

Counsel for Judge Van Swearingen and John R. Byrne then appealed to the Supreme Court of the State only to have the decision of the Superior Court sustained. The audit was then ordered.

WON'T PASS GRAVEYARD

Residents of Little Village Excited by Ghost Story Going Round.

The little hamlet of Woodrow, a few miles north of Hickory, has been thrown into a tumult of excitement over a weird ghost story. Tales, coming from the most reliable residents of this section, of how a great white spectre arises from the much talked of mysterious grave on the farm of C. M. Marquis, at the stroke of 12 every night and cries aloud for vengeance, are being told with convincing sincerity.

About one month ago, during a quarrel among a number of Italians near Woodrow, one of the foreigners is said to have been stabbed to death, and his dismembered body buried in a secluded spot to conceal the ghastly crime. Later a resident of Woodrow, living near the Marquis farm, found what he thought was the grave. He told other people of his find, and they accompanied him to the spot and investigated. The police were notified. They looked at the grave and said no more. Soon the story of the finding of the grave was forgotten.

Now that the ghost story is being repeated—well, the residents of the village do not pass that grave at night.

REACHED NO DECISION

Officials and Grievance Committee Spend Greater Part of Day in Conference.

Officials of the Pittsburgh Railway company and the grievance committee of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, headed by President W. D. Mahon, spent the greater part of yesterday in conference, but adjourned without reaching any decision. The conference will be resumed this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Neither side gave out a statement except that the entire situation involving the differences between the street car men and the company was being thoroughly canvassed and steps taken toward an adjustment of their differences. The result of the conference will be referred to the employees.

Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Theodore Baker of Wilkinsburg, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Cameron.

Robert Linton of Los Angeles, Cal., spent a few days with his father, Robert Linton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker of Oakmont, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barker's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Perrin Baker.

Mrs. Harry Pierce and children, Harold and Margaret, have returned from a visit at Battle Creek, where they have been sojourning for their health.

Rev. Perrin Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the class graduating from the LeGrange public school.

Rev. J. D. W. Hazelton of the M. E. church, preached an eloquent sermon to the graduating class of the Belle Vernon High school on Sunday evening. The service was largely attended.

May.

Bertie, the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William May, died yesterday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock. The funeral will be from St. Jerome's church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Did Not Play.

The McKeesport team did not play the Charleroi bunch yesterday on the local grounds, owing to the rainy weather. The Charleroi team was out this morning for practice. They are getting into the best of form for the opening of the season.

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Charleroi Circle of Lady Foresters, No. 881, Companions to the Foresters, initiated a large class at their regular meeting last night, after which the members and their friends to the number of nearly 100 were entertained by the following program:

Solo—Miss Gertrude Simcox, accompanied by Robert Turnbull.

Recitation—Hazel Howard.

Piano Solo—Emaline Velleitay and Louis Gelo.

Club Singing—Miss Florence Simcox.

Recitation—Miss Margaret Jeffries.

Piano Selection—Robert Turnbull.

Dialogue—Harry McEldowney and Asa Howard.

Piano Selection—Frank Powers.

Recitation—Miss Marie Velleitay.

Lunch was served afterward and all passed a delightful evening. The order is in a flourishing condition, and is initiating candidates at every meeting.

WILL HOLD RECEPTION

Glee Club to Meet Friends at Elks' Club After Juvenile Court Concert.

A pleasing feature in connection with the concert by the Glee and Mandolin Club of the Women's College of Pittsburgh, to be held at the Coyle theatre Friday night for the benefit of the Juvenile court committee, will be a reception at the Elks' club house. This will be held after the concert, and will be an informal affair. A number of young people have been invited to meet the members of the club.

A special car over the Pittsburgh-Charleroi line has been secured to transport the club to and from Charleroi. The club does not charge any compensation for their services, and appears in behalf of the Juvenile court committee for their expenses. Concert tickets are for sale at Henning's Pharmacy, corner McKean avenue and Fifth street.

Sloterbeck-Browneller.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church at Monessen, occurred the marriage of Dr. E. B. Sloterbeck, one of the promising young physicians of Monessen, and Miss Edna Browneller of near Fayette City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. O. MacDonald. A number of friends were present.

Notice.

The school board of the West Brownsville School District will receive bids for building addition to school house. Plan and specifications can be obtained from J. C. Brenton, architect, at Charleroi, Pa., or from W. E. Gregg, secretary of board at West Brownsville, Pa. All bids must be in by the second Monday of May and must comply with architect's instructions to receive attention. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Thomas H. Moffitt, President of Board.
Wm. E. Gregg, Secretary of Board.
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Epidemic Still Rages.

The epidemic of scarlet fever at Bentleyville is becoming more serious. Another case has developed in the family of William Mosier, where one death occurred. Mosier has caused one death, that of Mary Wiggins, daughter of John Wiggins.

Whiskey is a good friend but a poor master. Used in moderation it cheers, inspires and strengthens men. In this gray world why may we not touch elbows with our neighbors occasionally in a social glass? Why may we not make reasonable use of that prince of whiskies, I. W. Harper. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 20618wt